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- a. The following data on the bunker proper were known: 1.

Material:	steel concrete (welded)
Dimensions:	42 m long (outside measurement) 11 m wide (outside measurement) 2.30 m high (vertical clearance)
Foundation:	0.70 m thick
Ceiling:	0.70 m thick
Outer walls:	0.70 m thick
Partition walls:	0.30 m thick
Inner walls:	0.12 m thick (burnt brick)
Rooms:	about 20
Doors: Outer doors:	7 iron doors (like airraid protection doors)
Inner doors:	16 wooden doors (on both sides of middle corridor of bunker)
Entrances:	2 entrances, each of them one meter wide; stair walls concreted; 0.30 m thick

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- 1 Supply Entrance: This entrance is filled up with fine gravel and is shoveled out in emergency cases
- 1 Emergency Exit: at supply entrance
- Current Supply: a. 1 transformer (100 KW)  
b. 1 Diesel aggregate (60 KW) with power supply to a nearby radar installation
- Water Supply: See 2. With regard to the water supply there were differences in the 4 bunkers due to the local situations.

b. The following data were determined on the protection plate and/or the splitproof plate:

- Material: pure concrete of type B 300 (without iron parts)
- Dimensions: 49 x 18 meters
- Thickness: in the middle part 0.85 m, at the edges 0.65 m
- Location: 2 meters above the bunker ceiling bedded on fine-gravel pads
- Covering: at least 2 m of deposited earth, depending on the surrounding terrain, presumably with plants later on for camouflage reasons.

All dimensions are the same for all 4 bunkers. This applies also to the connections, entrances, ventilating systems, supply of high-tension current, emergency power supply etc.

The steel concrete has a four-fold cross-wise armoring. The access doors are gasproof, 15 cm thick, strengthened by so-called "twelve" sheet metal with girders and U-shaped iron. There are minor differences in the water supply and in the earth deposits. The construction costs amount to 1.5 to 1.6 million DME for each bunker.

2. The following details were known about the four underground bunkers:

a. Erfurt underground bunker:

- Location: about 3 km northwest of Erfurt-Bindersleben, north of the village of Alach, east of the Schaderode estate.
- Nature of the ground: highly weathered, slaty rock with many fissures, located outside of the bunker.

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## b. Merseburg underground bunker:

Location: about 4 km southwest of Merseburg,  
about 600 m west of Bloesien. 4

Nature of ground: formerly talus (waste of coal with  
loam and clay)

Water Supply: attached to the local water main

## c. Rechlin-Laerz underground bunker:

Location: south of Rechlin on Sprott Hill,  
about 1 km southeast of Elicerholz  
railroad station

Nature of ground: pure sand (gravel)

Water Supply: water pipes, also a well in the  
underground bunker

## d. Ribnitz underground bunker:

Location: 2 km north of Ribnitz, on the  
Haschen Hill

Nature of ground: not known

Water Supply: well next to the bunker (outside).

1.   Comment. For groundplan of underground bunker with  
legend, see Annex 1. 25X1
2.   Comment. For cross-section of underground bunker, see  
Annex 2. 25X1
3.   Comment. For location sketch of Erfurt underground bunker,  
see Annex 3. 25X1
4.   Comment. For location sketch of Merseburg underground  
bunker, see Annex 4. 25X1
5.   Comment. For location sketch of Rechlin-Laerz underground  
bunker, see Annex 5. 25X1
6.   Comment. For location sketch of Ribnitz underground  
bunker, see Annex 6. The four underground bunkers in the GDR,  
which had been under construction since 1956, were taken over  
by the Soviets in April 1950. The indoor fittings were carried  
out by the Soviets themselves. The dates concerning the actual  
completion and the starting of operation of the installations  
have not yet been definitely determined. 25X1

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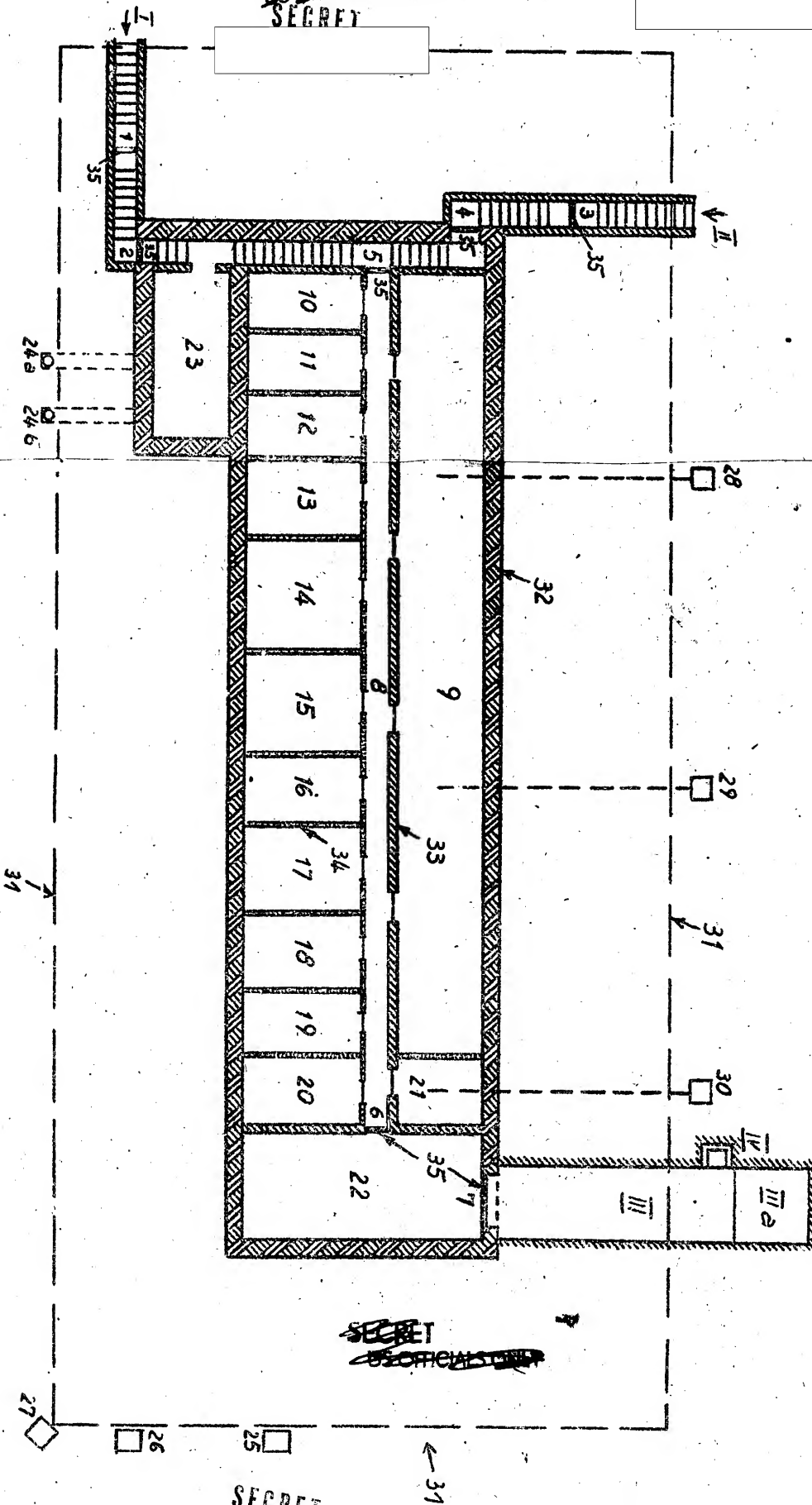
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LegendGround Plan of Underground Bunker

- I        - Entrance with stairs and iron doors (platforms in front of the doors)
- II       - same as I
- III      - Supply entrance with iron gate (7) and part III a which is filled up with gravel
- IV       - Emergency exit
- 1-6      iron doors (like doors of airraid shelter)
- 7        iron gate at the supply entrance (like door of airraid shelter)
- 8        corridor, 0.80-0.85 m wide
- 9        big room with 4 wooden doors, presumably big air storage room, which can be subdivided in smaller rooms by partition walls
- 10       WC with wooden door
- 11       Ventilating system with filters
- 12       same as 11
- 13       room with water pipes. In the Rechlin-Laers bunker there is also a well in this room
- 14-17   additional rooms, utilization unknown
- 18       Accumulator room, tiled
- 19       high voltage installation
- 20       room with transformer (100 KW)
- 21       low voltage installation
- 22       room with Diesel-aggregate (60 KW), from here the electric circuit leads to the radar installation outside of the bunker at a distance of about 200 m
- 23       room with electric motor for Soviet filter system
- 24 a/b   shafts to 23 and/or 11/12
- 25-27   ventilation and cable shafts
- 28-30   telephone cable shafts  
the rooms 9-21 are equipped with wooden doors
- 31       protection plate and/or splitproof plate placed above the underground bunker

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- 32 bunker walls (outer walls) steel concrete, 0.70 m thick
- 33 inner walls and walls of staircase, 0.30 m thick
- 34 interior and partition walls, burnt brick; 0.12 m thick
- 35 iron doors and gates, like doors of airraid shelters

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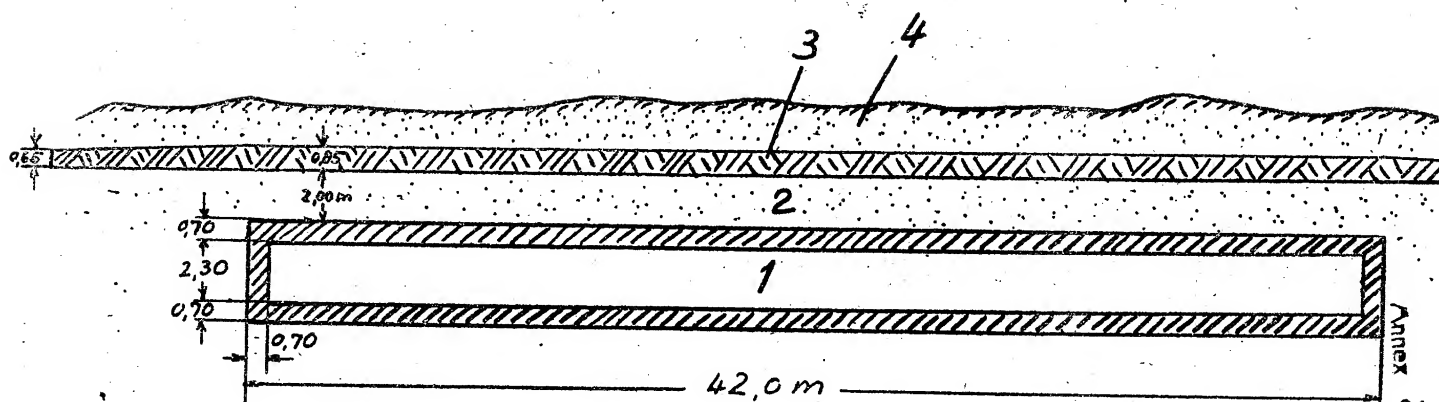
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Legend

- 1 - bunker proper
- 2 - intermediate layer - gravel bed for protection plate
- 3 - protection and/or splitproof plate
- 4 - deposit of earth

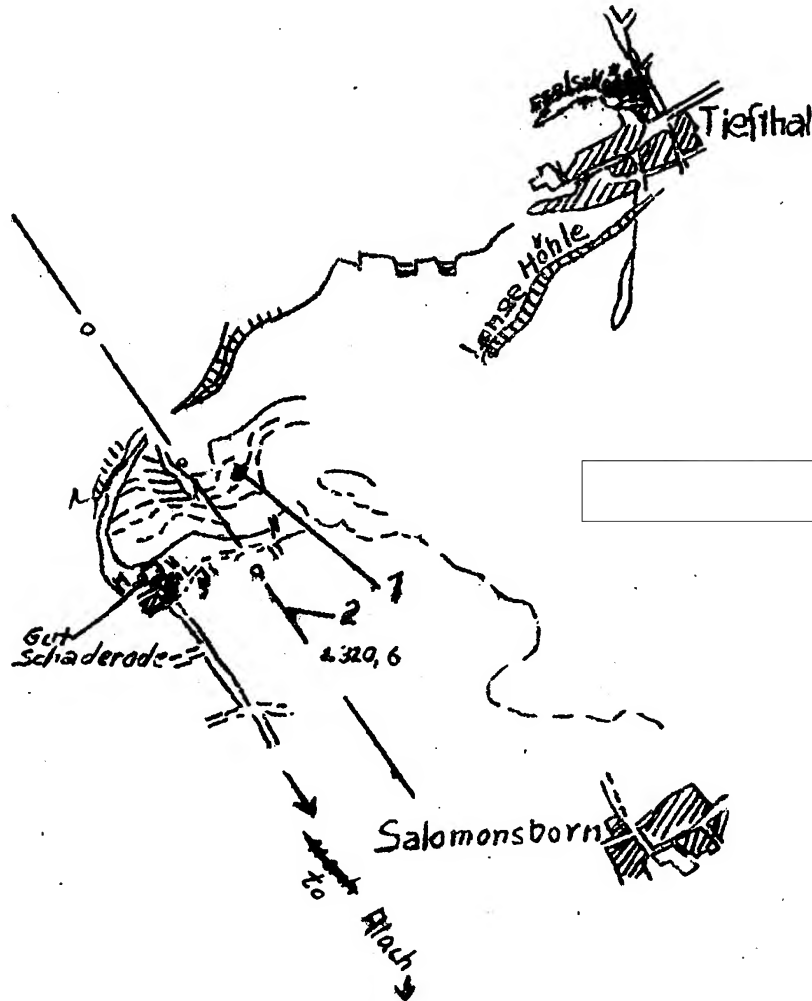
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- 1 - underground bunker
- 2 - high-tension power line

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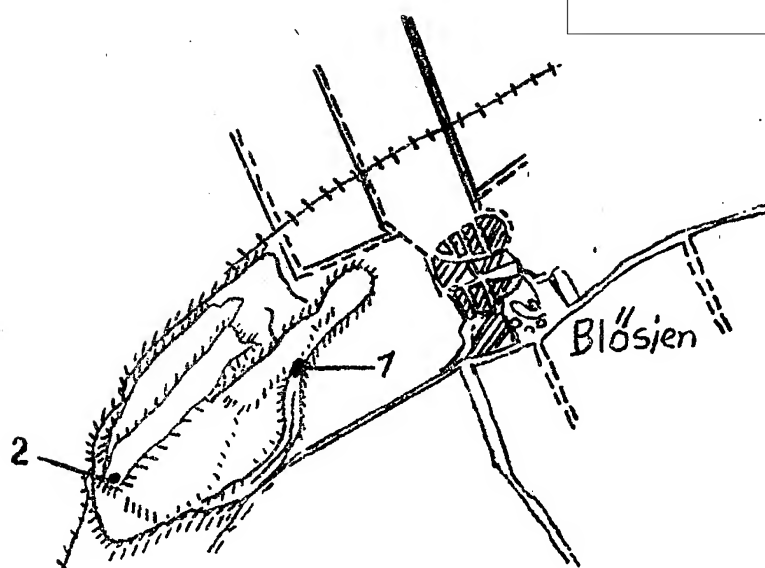
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Legend

- 1 - underground bunker
- 2 - radar installation



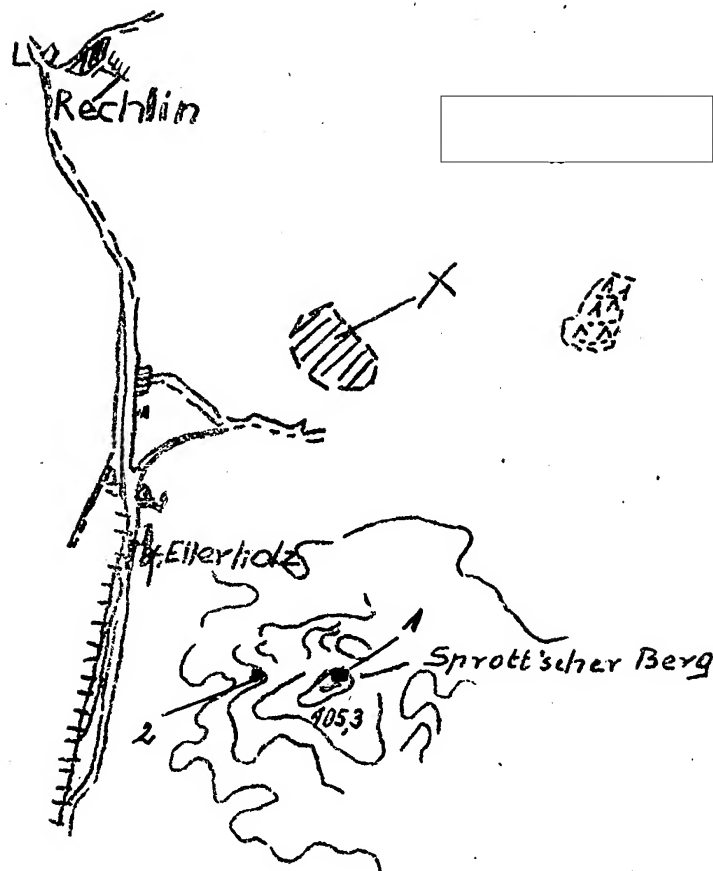
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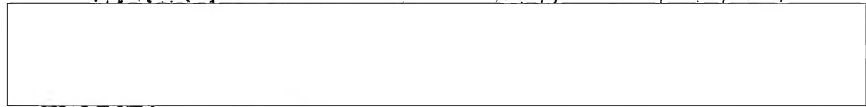
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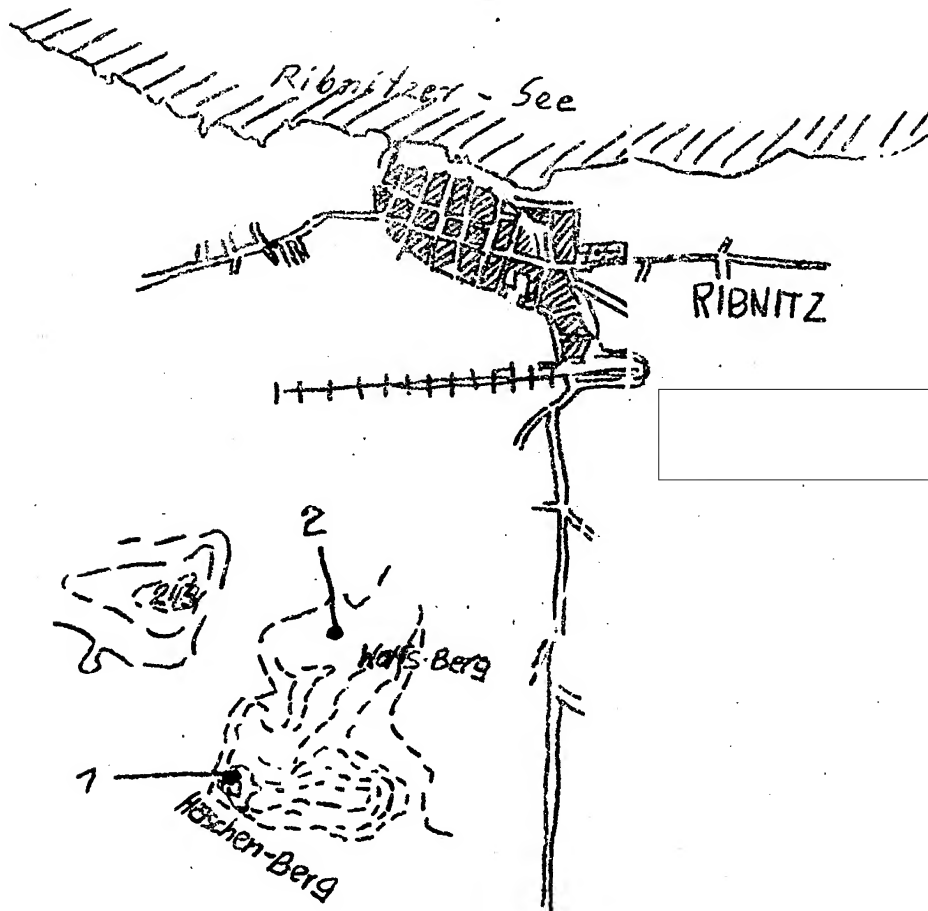
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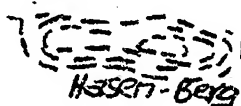


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Legend

- 1 - underground bunker
- 2 - radar installation

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